

Camblesforth Parish Council
In the Chapel Brigg Lane
Meeting held on 20 November 2007

Members Present

Kevin Wild (presiding)

Eileen Neale

James Neale

Paul Bulmer

Susan Walsh

Terry Sykes

Also attending: Inspector D Pegg Cllr a Spetch, Beverly Petch, Mrs Cheshire, Mr John Rockliff and Ms C Rockliff, Mrs F Fenton.

Apologies; Marcus Darley, PC Chris Ryan and County Cllr Mrs M Hulme

P French	20.00
S Marshall	20.00
C Martin	170.00
Cliffe Electrics	50.00
Rev Cundiff	20.00

There were no declarations of interest.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting of 16 October 2007 were approved and signed...

Financial Statement; Deposit Account 11,453-56

The clerk signed the cheques with Mrs Walsh. New account signatories are being set up following the resignation of Mr Lewis.

Visit by Inspector Dave Pegg

Inspector Pegg attended the meeting on request of the Parish Council. He apologised for the not being able to attend the October Meeting. He was unable to attend because he had to deal with an unexpected work issue.

Inspector Pegg explained that the Neighbourhood team comprised 1 Senior 8 PC'Ss and 10 PCSOs.

He gave the crime figures for the beat of Camblesforth. He stated that there was a 32% increase in crime figures this year for the beat in general.

The crime figures in the beat are as follows;

Camblesforth 52 crimes, Carlton 71 crimes, Drax 24 crimes, and Barlow 10 crimes.

The overall crime in the district is down by 10%.

The next JAG meeting will be held at Carlton Primary School on 4th December.

Sue Walsh will raise the problems of anti-social behaviour at this meeting.

Inspector Pegg promised that something will be done

The first priority at the last JAG was speeding. The speeding problem has improved

Inspector Pegg said that policing is getting better but there are less police available due to the cut backs. The Chairman thanked Inspector Pegg for attending the meeting.

Casual Vacancy: It was resolved ask Lee Mason to join the Parish Council. He will be asked to attend the next meeting.

Mosquito This has not proved to be effective as it should be.

Foreign Lorries there have been a few Lorries through the village but the signs have improved the situation. The signs still need to be altered however.

Street Lights more street lights are needed in Mill Lane.

Parish Plan It was agreed that the Parish Council would permit the Parish Plan team to use the Parish Council banking facilities.

Playground The playground was covered in glass on Mischief Night. Sue Walsh cleaned the playground. The situation with the new equipment has improved.

Village Hall Cllr Sykes and the Clerk visited the solicitor to discuss the deed of gift. There are various proposals for the hall and it is important that these are discussed with the Charity Commission.

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John Rockcliff stated that the meeting was illegal. This is because there was a meeting with the church prior to the last Parish Council meeting. It was explained that the meeting was simply to gather information on the Church's proposals. No decision was made. Nor had there been any intention of making one.

Fiona Fenton the Churchwarden stated that the Church proposed a joint Church/Community hall She said that the Church were serious in their proposals and requested additional time to refine them. She was granted to the end of February.

In addition to the Church's proposals there are various proposals for the village hall and land To include

- 1 Selling the land for building
- 2 Using the land for open spaces

In order to discuss the proposals a further public meeting is required. The Public Meeting is planned for 27 January. The Church will hold a meeting on 13 January 2008. It is important to arrive at a decision on the future of the Village Hall as the Parish Council is funding the insurance on the hall. Also children are climbing on the roof and could have an accident. There is a danger of the hall being vandalised.

Planning

Outline planning permission on Hawthorn House bungalows –no objections.

Renewal of Planning permission on Noel Sykes lorry yard. No objections

The planter on the main road is damaged.

Apple Blossom Farm awaiting the service of a breach of conditions notice

The hedge by the garden has been cut. It is to be kept short.

Standing Orders

The standing orders are to be amended. Public comment will be allowed after the discussion of each major item. Public comment will not be allowed during the initial discussion.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm. The next meeting will be held on 3 January 2008.

Signed:

Dated;